

# Entomopathogenic FUNGI of Tambopata National Reserve, Madre de Dios, Peru

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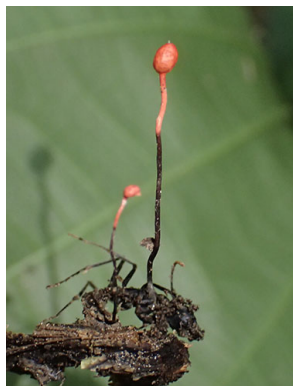
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## Hymenoptera (Formicidae) - Ants -

Fungi are grouped  
by the insect hosts'  
common English  
name



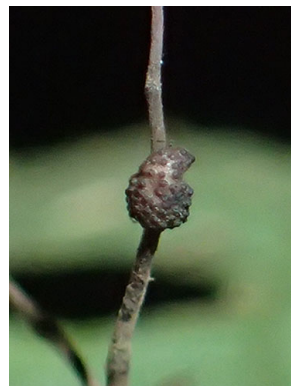
1 *Beauveria* sp.



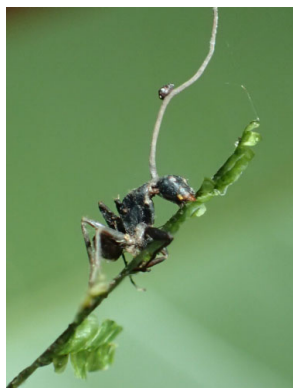
2 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*australis* complex



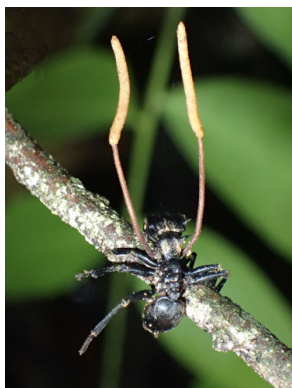
3 *Ophiocordyceps* cf.  
*camponoti-atricipis*



4 *Ophiocordyceps* cf.  
*camponoti-atricipis*



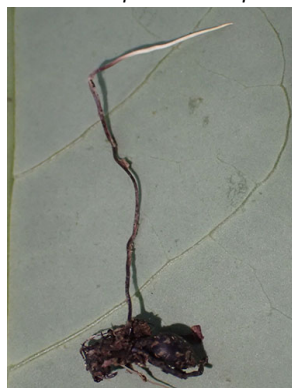
5 *Ophiocordyceps* cf.  
*camponoti-nidulantis*



6 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*kniphofioides* s.s.



7 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*kniphofioides* s.s.



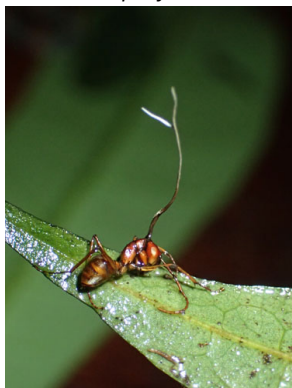
8 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*kniphofioides*



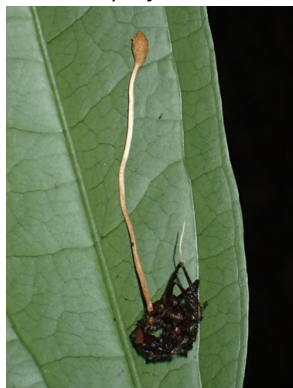
9 *Ophiocordyceps* lloydii  
var. binata



10 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*unilateralis* group 1



11 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*unilateralis* group 2



12 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.



13 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.



14 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.

## Coleoptera - Beetles -



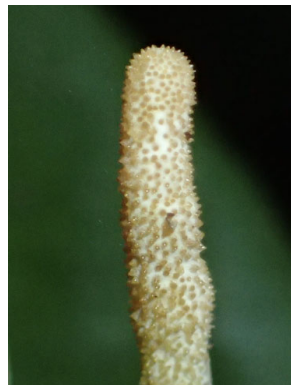
15 *Nigelia martiale*



16 *Nigelia martiale*



17 *Cordyceps* sp.



18 *Cordyceps* sp.



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19 *Cordyceps* sp.



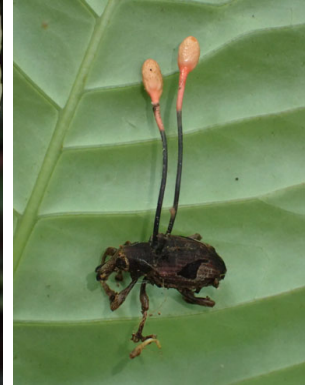
20 *Ophiocordyceps curculionum* complex 1



21 *Ophiocordyceps curculionum* complex 2



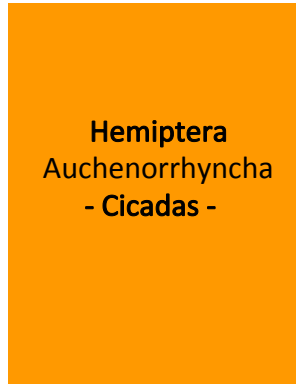
22 *Ophiocordyceps curculionum* complex 3



23 *Ophiocordyceps curculionum* complex 4



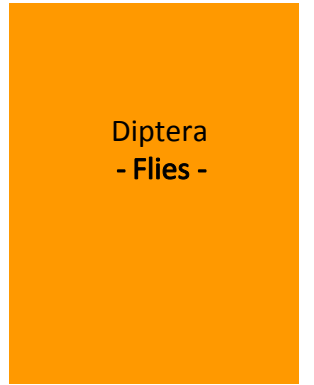
24 *Ophiocordyceps curculionum* complex 5



25 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.



26 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.



27 *Ophiocordyceps dipterigena*



28 *Ophiocordyceps* aff. *dipterigena*



29 *Beauveria acridophila*



30 *Beauveria acridophila*



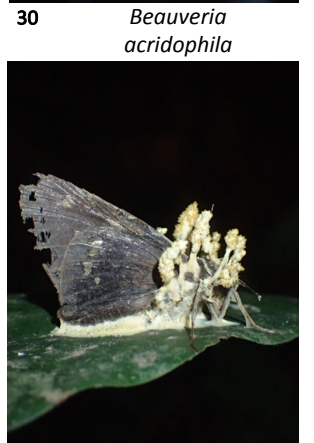
31 *Ophiocordyceps amazonica*



32 *Ophiocordyceps amazonica*



33 *Akanthomyces* cf. *pistillariiformis*



34 *Akanthomyces tuberculatus* complex 1



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35 *Akanthomyces tuberculatus* complex 1



36 *Akanthomyces tuberculatus* complex 2



37 *Akanthomyces tuberculatus* complex 3



38 *Akanthomyces tuberculatus* complex 3



39 *Cordyceps polyarthra* (on Spingidae)



40 *Cordyceps polyarthra* (on Spingidae)



41 *Cordyceps polyarthra* (on Spingidae)



42 *Cordyceps tenuipes*



43 *Cordyceps tenuipes*



44 *Cordyceps* sp.



45 *Metarhizium* sp.



46 *Metarhizium* sp.



47 *Nigelia* sp.



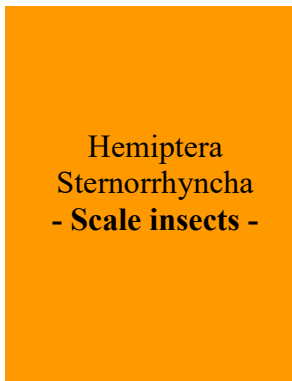
48 *Nigelia* sp. (46 infected by hyperparasite)



49 *Ophiocordyceps* aff. *acicularis* (on Saturnidae)



50 *Ophiocordyceps* aff. *acicularis*



Hemiptera  
Sternorrhyncha  
- Scale insects -



51 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 1



52 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 1



53 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 1



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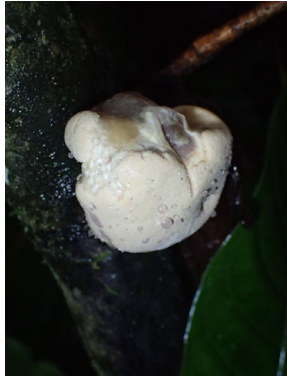
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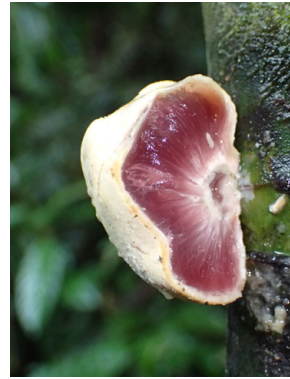
54 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 2



55 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 2



56 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 3



57 *Ascopolyporus* cf. *polychrous* 3



58 *Hyperdermium* *bertonii*



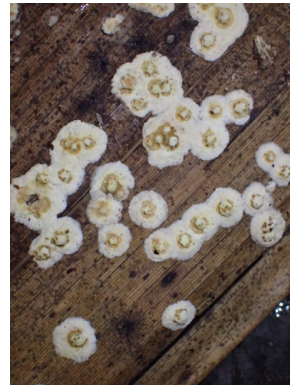
59 *Hypocrella* *hirsuta*



60 *Moelleriella* *epiphylla*



61 *Moelleriella* *libera*



62 *Moelleriella* cf. *ochracea*



63 *Moelleriella* *phyllogena*



64 *Moelleriella* *phyllogena*



65 *Moelleriella* *phyllogena*



66 *Moelleriella* *sloaneae*



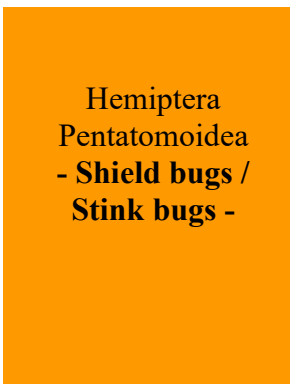
67 *Moelleriella* *turbinata*



68 *Mycomalus* cf. *citrinus*



69 *Mycomalus* cf. *citrinus*



Hemiptera  
Pentatomoidea  
- Shield bugs /  
Stink bugs -



70 *Purpureocillium* cf. *lilacinum* (on Cydnidae)



71 *Ophiocordyceps* cf. *fulgoromorphila*



72 *Ophiocordyceps* cf. *pentatomae*



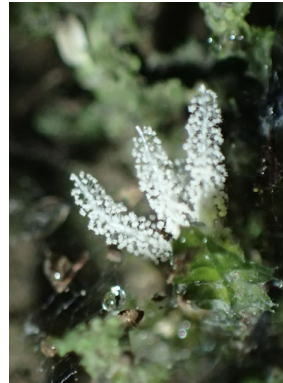
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## Arachnida - Spiders / Harvesters -



73 *Cordyceps nidus*



74 *Gibellula*  
cf. *pulchra*



75 *Gibellula*  
cf. *pulchra*



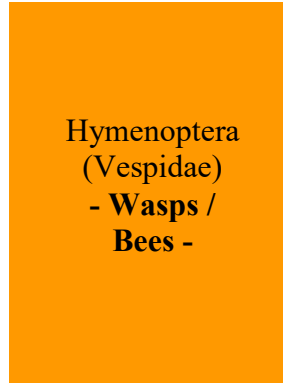
76 *Gibellula* sp.



77 *Gibellula* sp.



78 Unidentified



## Hymenoptera (Vespidae) - Wasps / Bees -



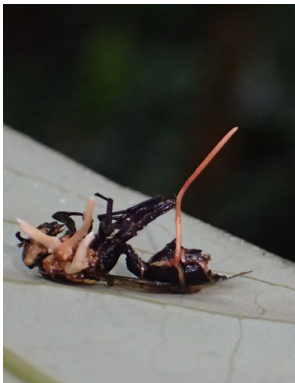
79 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*humbertii*



80 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*sphecocephala* group 1



81 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*sphecocephala* group 2



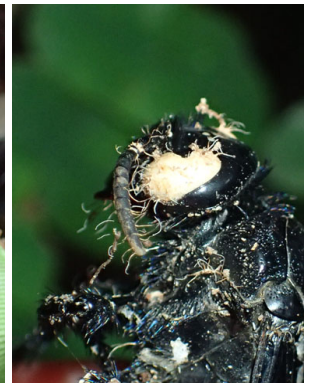
82 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*sphecocephala* group 3



83 *Ophiocordyceps*  
*sphecocephala* group 4



84 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.  
*Hirsutella* group



85 *Ophiocordyceps* sp.  
*Hirsutella* group



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View towards Andean  
foothills

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## Notice

None of the fungi in this guide were analyzed microscopically and identification of genus and species were based on photographs.